

SMITHFIELD FOODS INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RICHTER GEORGE H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SMITHFIELD FOODS INC [SFD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 COMMERCE STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/26/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Pres. & COO, Pork Group

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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SMITHFIELD, VA 23430

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
common stock, par value \$.50	09/26/2013		D		138,382	D	\$ 34 (1)
common stock, par value \$.50	09/26/2013		D		1,000	D	\$ 34 (1)
						I	custodial trust for grandson

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Pursuant to the merger agreement, dated as of May 28, 2013, among Smithfield Foods, Inc., Shuanghui International Holdings Limited and Sun Merger Sub, Inc., these shares were cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to \$34.00 per share.
- (2) Pursuant to the merger agreement, these options (which provided for ratable vesting over a three-year period beginning on the grant date) were cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to the product of (i) the number of shares of common stock subject to such options and (ii) the excess of \$34.00 over the exercise price of the options.
- (3) Pursuant to the merger agreement, these options were cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to the product of (i) the number of shares of common stock subject to such options and (ii) the excess of \$34.00 over the exercise price of the options.
- (4) On June 11, 2013, the reporting person was granted an award with a target amount of 25000 performance share units (PSUs) under the Company's 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the award and the merger agreement, these PSUs vested at the target amount as of the effective time of the merger and were converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to \$34.00 per PSU.

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